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Subject: Litigation Search for U.S. Patent 5705197, Case: 09/478,822

Good afternoon Examiner Wang,

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- 5) I performed a search in Lexis in the news databases for any articles about the patent or any articles about litigation on this patent; no relevant articles were found.
- 6) I attached my screen captures to illustrate my search procedure.

If I can assist you further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

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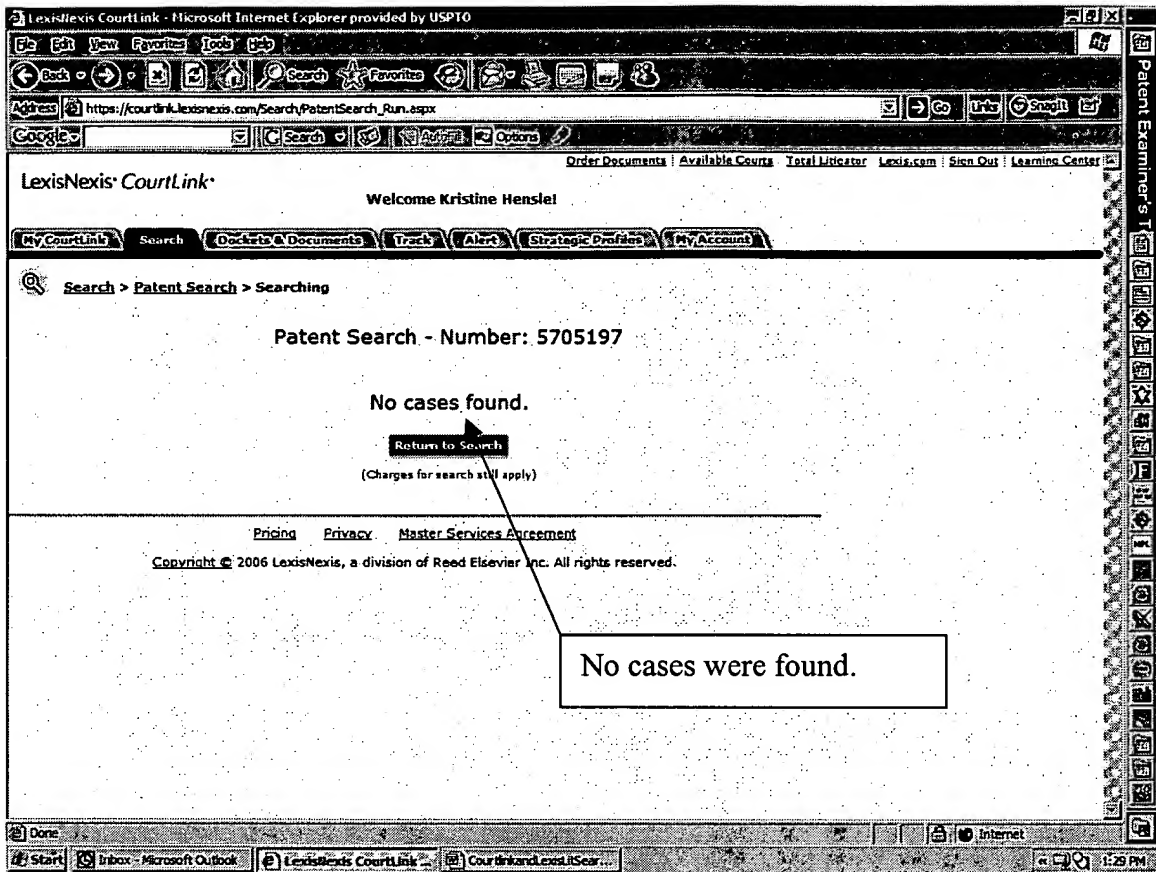
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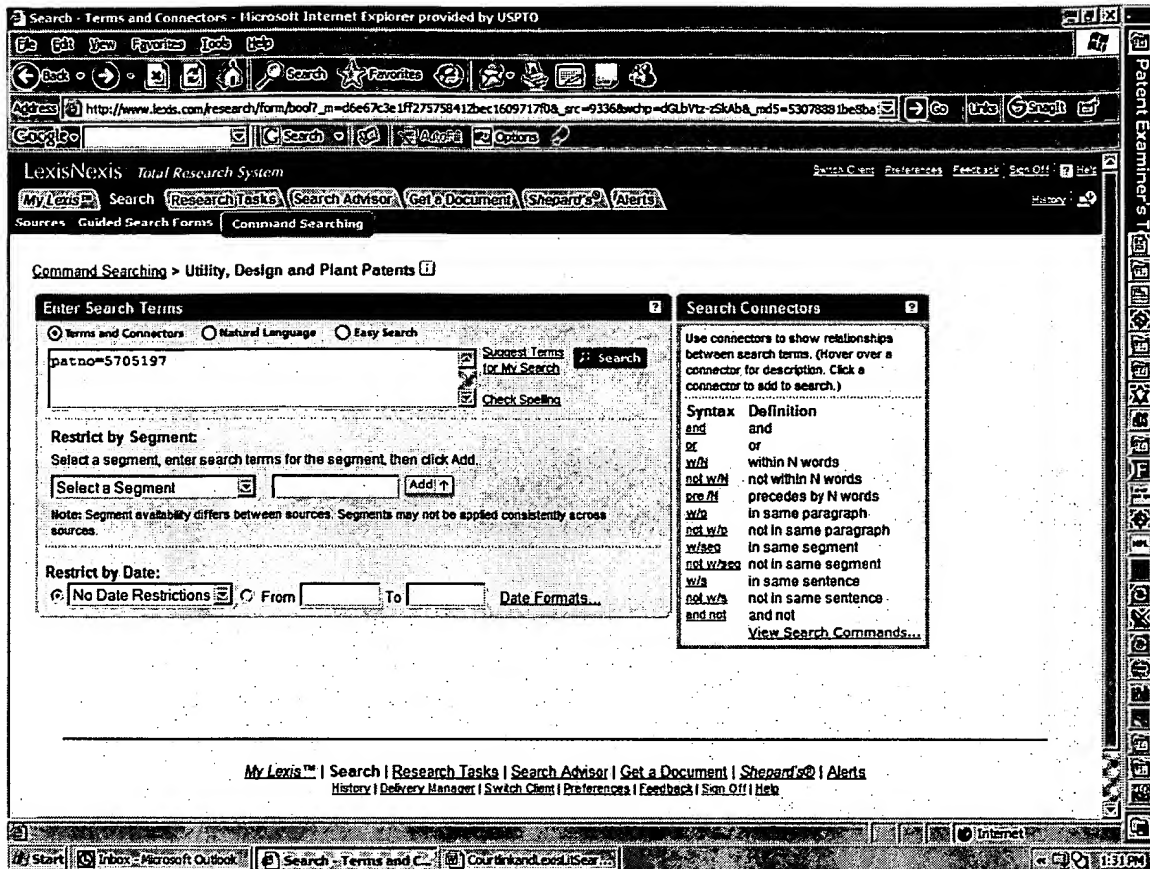
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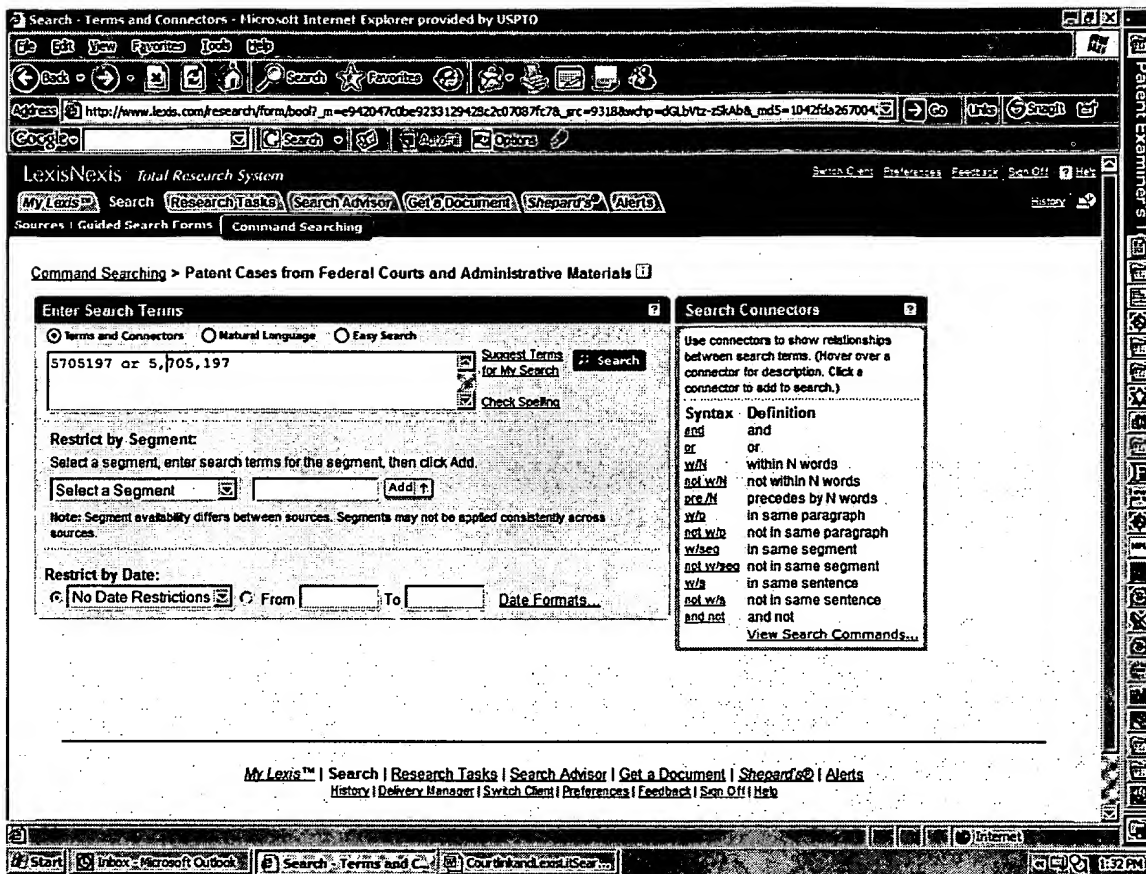
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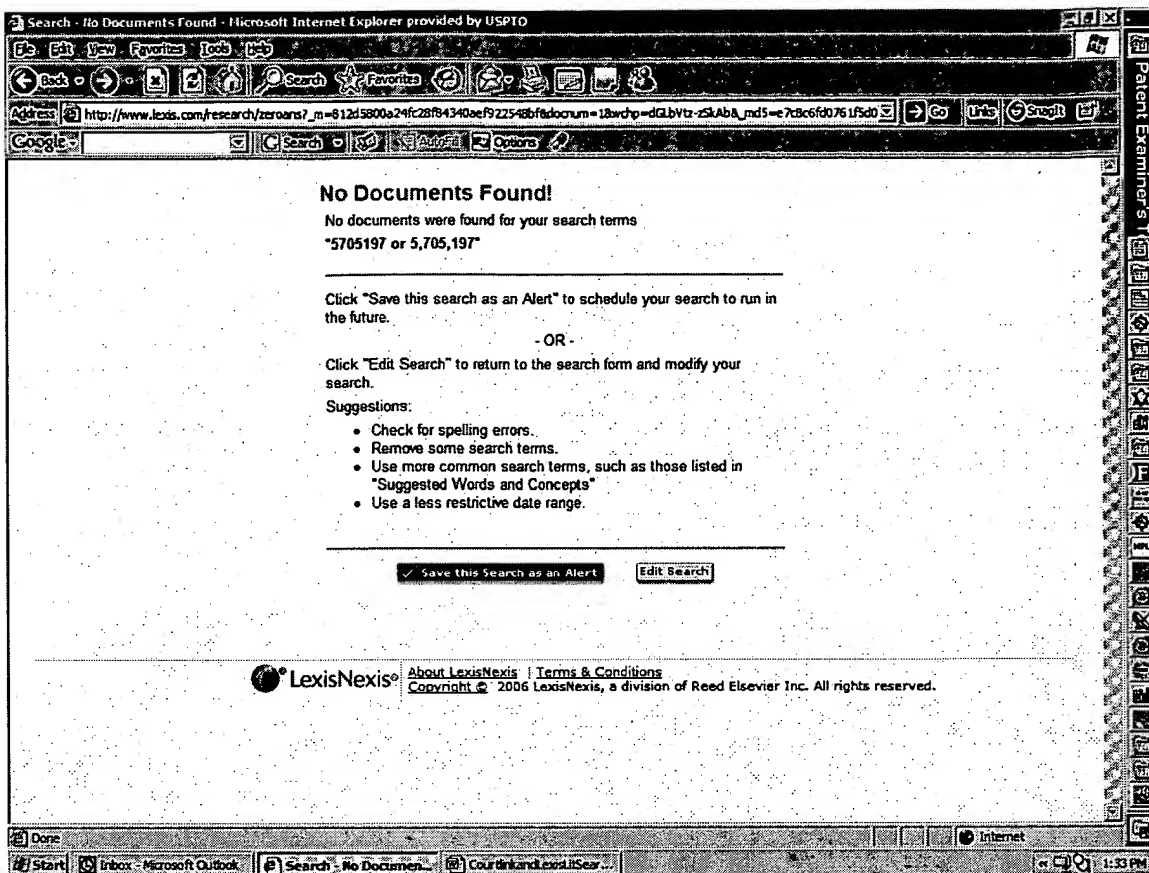
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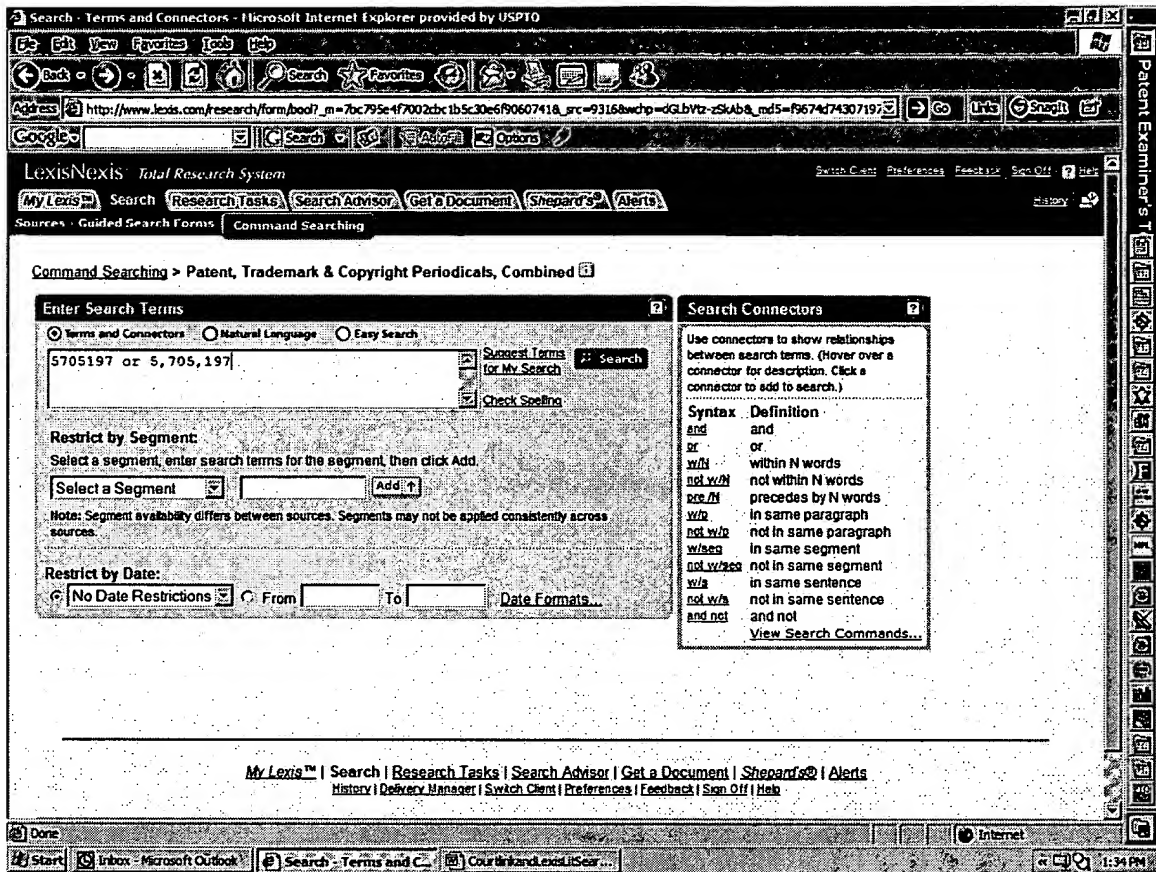
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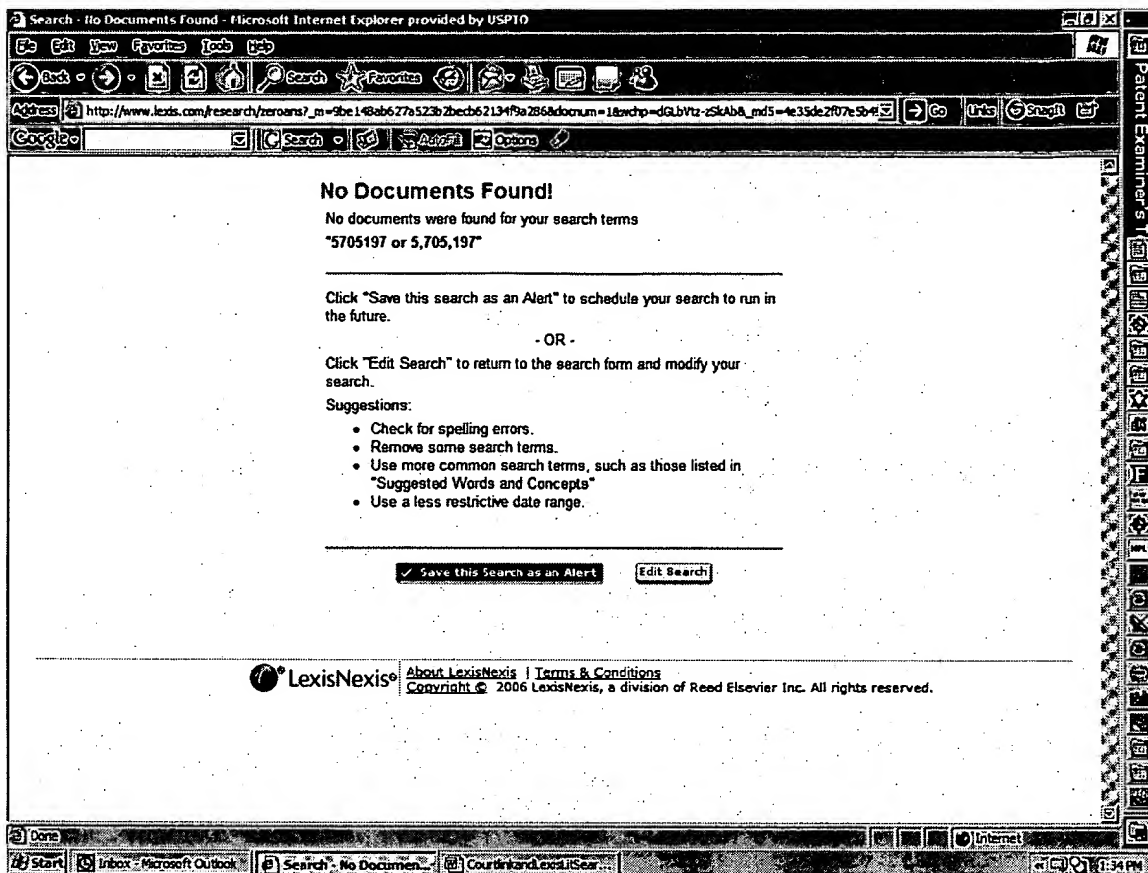
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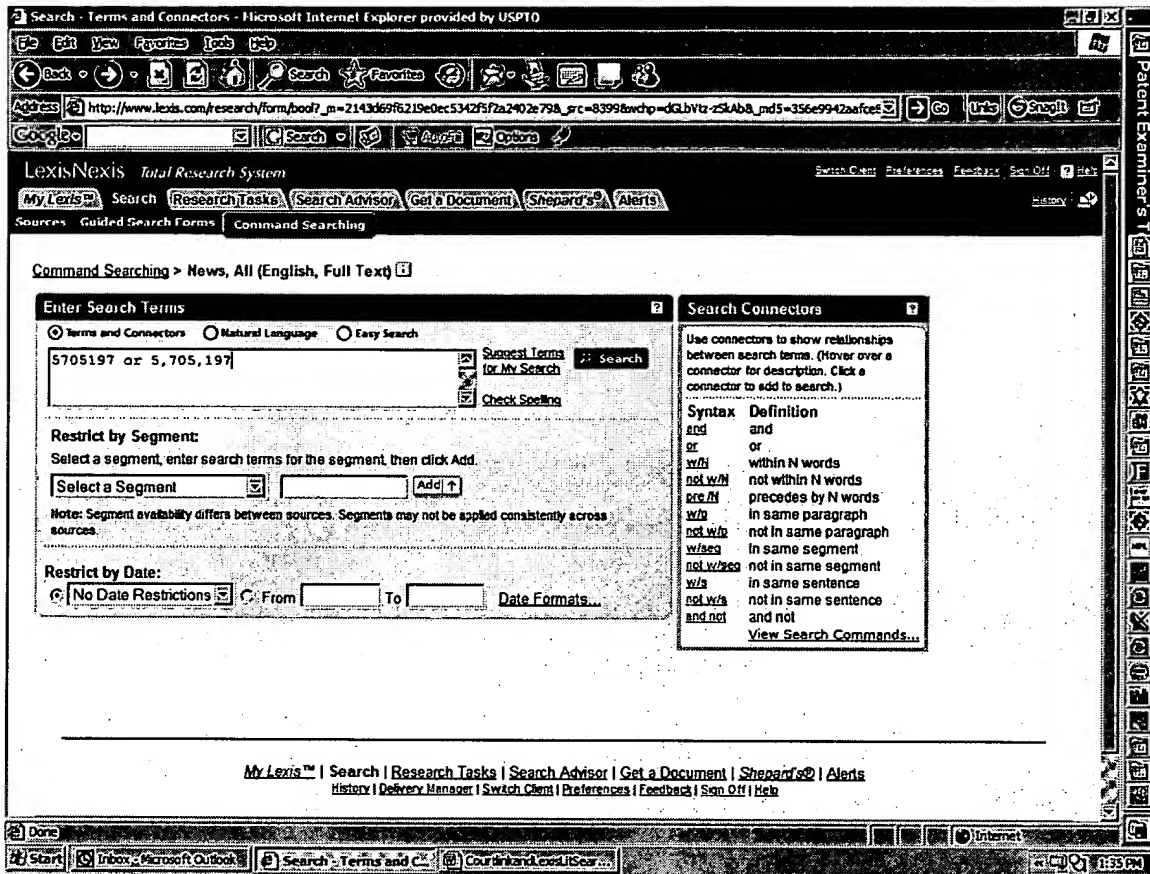
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History

- => 1 EXTRACTION PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PLGA MICROSPHERES, US PAT 5705197, 1998
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Assignments

- 2 Assignee(s): UNITED STATES, DEPARTMENT OF, REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY
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- . Reissue Application Filed, (OG date: Mar 28, 2000)

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- C 3 US PAT 6703477+ ACID END GROUP POLY(D,L-LACTIDE-CO- GLYCOLIDE) COPOLYMERS WITH HIGH GLYCOLIDE CONTENT, Assignee: Alkermes Controlled Therapeutics, Inc. II, (U.S. PTO Utility Mar 09, 2004)
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- 8 US PAT APP 20040108609 ACID END GROUP POLY(D,L-LACTIDE-CO-GLYCOLIDE) COPOLYMERS WITH HIGH GLYCOLIDE CONTENT, Assignee: Alkermes Controlled Therapeutics Inc. II, Published Application Date: Jun 10, 2004
- 9 US PAT APP 20030129233 SUSTAINED RELEASE HYDROPHOBIC BIOACTIVE PLGA MICROSPHERES, Published Application Date: Jul 10, 2003
- 10 US PAT APP 20030049320+ NOVEL IN-SITU FORMING CONTROLLED RELEASE MICROCARRIER DELIVERY SYSTEM, Assignee: WOCKHARDT LIMITED, Published Application Date: Mar 13, 2003
- C 11 US PAT APP 20020086971 ACID END GROUP POLY(D,L-LACTIDE-CO-GLYCOLIDE) COPOLYMERS WITH HIGH GLYCOLIDE CONTENT, Published Application Date: Jul 04, 2002

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